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Back in Business

New Goods, New Policy and New Prices

I have just returned from market where I purchased a brand new stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and EVERYTHING to WEAR at the LOWEST PRICES SINCE THE WAR.

These goods are arriving and will be opened in the old Hancock & Guthrie stand one door west of Greer's Furniture Store. These goods will be marked at the lowest possible margin, in plain figures, and will be sold at ONE PRICE TO ALL for SPOT CASH ONLY

My motto will be, "Quick Turnover at a Small Margin of Profit"

I hope to be able to announce date of opening in a few days and solicit a share of the business of my old friends and customers as well as new ones.

Yours for service

F. P. Nichols

OZARK, ARKANSAS

Jobless Ex-Service Men Find S. A. Lassies On Job

The Salvation Army was the only organization on hand to offer assistance and cheer to jobless ex-service men who paraded St. Louis streets appealing for work. A dozen lassies gave the paraders doughnuts as they marched.

The men in the parade were those who two years ago returned from overseas and on that occasion they were greeted by thousands of St. Louisans who provided bands and gave them a rousing welcome. When they paraded several days ago the only reminder of that occasion was the presence of the Salvation Army.

At the conclusion of the of the parade Mayor Kiel addressed the men and later the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis issued a statement saying that it would do all possible to obtain work for them.

Brigadier David E. Dunham, head of Salvation Army activities in St. Louis, said that it was

Annual Camp Meeting Closes

The Annual Camp Meeting closed at the camp ground last Sunday night with perhaps the largest attendance of any service of the revival.

The attendance throughout the meeting was unusually large and interest exceptionally good.

There were about seventy-five conversions and regenerations. Evangelists Aycock did excellent preaching. He was most ably assisted by Mrs. Aycock. Her messages were deeply spiritual. The singing was excellent and taking it all in all the good sermons, prayers, songs and most of all the good friendly feeling this was perhaps the most successful meeting that has been held at the camp for years.

the aim of the Army to do all in its power to aid the men and their families and their families that he hoped to have the co-operation of all persons and agencies in this work.

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Board of Commerce Approves Cass Road

The Ozark Board of Commerce heartily endorsed the movement launched by the St. Paul Mountain Air and The Spectator for a good modern dirt road between Ozark and Pettigrew via Cass and St. Paul. At a recent meeting they appointed a committee to take the matter up with Madison county authorities with the view of forming an organization to build the road.

We believe this road will be the greatest thing that could be done to develop a great fruit, dairy and live stock belt throughout that beautiful country and would give this section a big part of the tourist travel.

The Board also endorsed the idea of a camp house for autoist, and have been estimating the cost of such a camp house, equipped with the necessary conveniences, and are considering the available lots. We believe the Board will have this camp established in the near future. While one member had failed to read his Spectator, others commended the article favoring a camp which appeared in one of last week's issues.

They are boosting the dairy business, and are to issue an invitation to all the cream shippers to meet at the court house Thursday, Sept. 22, to discuss the purchase of pure bred bulls to improve the milk stock, and to make the meeting a pleasant affair refreshments will be served.

Mr. Cummings made a very interesting talk at last night's meeting, in which he compared the different breeds of cattle and showed the most economical method of breeding up milk cows. He gave the Board some very valuable information.

The Board of Commerce has a membership of fifty-five, but only a faithful few are bearing the burdens, while everyone will be benefitted. More members should attend, and boost every good movement and help to defeat the bad moves.

Priscilla Club Meets

The Priscilla Club complimented two of its members, Misses Lena Hooper and Elgin Milton, with a party at Mrs. Arthur Dupreast's last Friday afternoon.

The two honorees are leaving this week for Crossett where they will teach in the public schools and will be greatly missed in the club, Miss Lena being President and Miss Milton a member of the social committee.

Rook was played at eight tables. Brick ice cream and angel food were served and pictures of the Priscilla Club were given as favors.

The club had as their guests for the afternoon Miss Sula Kate Benson, Louise McElroy, Bert Jeffers, Mesdames, Heinie Hildebrandt, Theron Agee, Raymond Hundly, Ben Burns, Harold Russell, Perry Tom Hooper, R. L. Swindler, Otto Haberer, Frank Gosnell, Robert Steele. (Van Buren.)

Etna Happenings

The stork flew over this way Tuesday, Sept. 6, and left a ten and a half pound boy at Ernest Carpenter's. Babe and mother doing nicely, but there is not much hope for Ernest for he was on his way to Etna and tried to hang himself. He will need close watching.

Jess Reeves set up Tuesday night with a wasp sting on the leg.

W. L. McElroy and a few others went on the creek the other day and brought back about

Overseas Hero Buried With Civil-Military Honors

The body of Ermine Earl Hale, the first Franklin county boy to give his life for his country on the bloody fields of battle under a foreign sun, was laid to rest in his native land Wednesday in Nichols Chapel cemetery near Altus.

Ermine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Altus, and was born April 16, 1898. He enlisted in the regular army April 15, 1917, and was placed in 23rd Inf. He was killed at Chateau Thierry, where the Americans first stopped the victorious march of the Germans and hurled them back till their vaunted armies lay shattered and pleading for mercy within their own borders. While Ermine's young life was snuffed out just a few minutes after he "went over the top," his glory, and the glory of the other young boys who defeated the seasoned veterans of the Kaiser, will live forever.

Rev. J. J. Partain preached an eloquent funeral sermon at the Altus Baptist Church and the military honors were paid him by Co. G., of the Arkansas National Guard, of this place.

Religious Debate at Hartman

Rev. M. A. Hughes has answered a challenge to meet Elder Ben M. Bogard, a Baptist minister of Little Rock, for a public joint debate to begin Sept. 19th at 2:30 p. m. and continue five days.

The debate to be held at Hartman in a big tent. This will probably be the largest debate ever conducted in a rural district in the state. Mr. Bogard is conceded to be the strongest debater in the Southern Association. Mr. Hughes is generally known in Arkansas as a strong advocate of a progressive religious thought, and is recognized as more than a state wide debater. He has met all of the leading debaters in several of the denominations. This debate will be interesting from the first sound of the gong to the close. The following propositions will be debated:

(a) The second coming of Christ and the end of the world are events past. Affirmative, Hughes; Negative, Bogard.

(b) The ordinances (baptism and Lord's supper) are essential to the Christian religion. Aff. Bogard; Neg., Hughes

(c) It is possible to live without sin in this world. Affirmative, Hughes; Negative, Bogard.

(d) The Missionary Baptist Church originated with the New Testament Scriptures and is in harmony with the teaching of the bible in this age. Affirmative, Bogard; Negative, Hughes.

seven gallons of pawpaws.

Mrs. Laura Cloninger, Mrs. W. L. McElroy, Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. Arch McElroy called on Mrs. Lillie McElroy Sunday.

Mrs. Monta Tolbert spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Stever.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Richardson called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrette Wednesday.

Arch McElroy has picked two bales of cotton.

Several from around here attended the Labor Day picnic at Ozark.

Mrs. Dick Barrette and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Oneal spent Sunday with E. H. Simpson and family.

Archie Terry was called to Charleston Sunday. His mother is sick and his brother, Mays, has a broken leg.

S. J. Crossno of Webb City made a fine talk on cotton marketing contract of the Farmers' Union Saturday night at Stone Hill.

Miss Jewell Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Stever. Mrs. Ruby Robinson and Mrs. Effie McElroy called on Mrs. May Fitzgerald Sunday.

State Apportionment

The state apportionment for the public schools of Franklin county for this school year is \$20,504.73. The children of school age number 7890. This gives each pupil about \$2.68.

White Oak

Health good and all feeling happy and prosperous.

Bro. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, baptizing some in the afternoon.

Miss Floy McKinney has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Some of our boys and girls are making preparation to attend school at Ozark this year.

Sunday school every Sunday, good attendance. Geo. McKinney, superintendent. Everyone within reach of our Sunday School should attend, and help us make it better.

Public school closed Friday, with school picnic in the afternoon. Children's exercises at 2:30 p. m. were well attended. At 3:30 a game of base ball was played between G. C. Carter's trained team of small boys at Ozark and White Oak's second team the score 17 to 13 in favor of White Oak. At 6 o'clock all spread supper together in the cool shade east of the school building. I wish I had space to give the names of the families who enjoyed this happy hour together. The memory of these associations will live with us for years to come.

At night a play by the school boys and girls, was given, entitled, "Old Fashion Mother." It was taken from Will Carleton's popular poem, "Over the Hill to the poor House." Misses Velma Barnes, Nora Anderson, Agnes Anderson, Vessa Clay, and Marjorie Poe, Messrs. Joe Floyd, Jackson Young, Will Woolsey, Elmer Collins, Georgie Ellen Woods, and Andrew King were the character's in the play, and all acted their parts well. Admission of 10c and 15c was charged, in all about \$30 was taken in for benefit of the school.

The Franklin County Teachers Association

The Franklin County Teacher's Association will meet at Ozark October 15. The time has been changed from Sept. 2 to the date given above. We believe this time will be agreeable to all teachers. Program will appear in next week's paper. This is going to be a great day, and we want every teacher to plan now to attend. We are trying to get J. L. Bond, State Supt. of Public Instruction to be with us and we believe the town of Ozark will lend their assistance in helping to make this an enjoyable day. R. L. Austin, President.

The Meeting Goes On

The revival now in progress under the large tabernacle at Altus will continue all next week. Rev. Neal is one of the greatest evangelists of the South and is delivering great messages to large crowds. Prof. McEuen, of Owensboro, Ky., is leading the singing. Everybody invited to attend these services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Funeral Of Walk Quaille

The remains of Walk Quaille arrived in Ozark Wednesday afternoon and were carried to the Highland cemetery where funeral services were held by Dr. Miller of Van Buren, after which interment was made.

Mr. Quaille was born and reared in Ozark he was the youngest son of the late J. F. Quaille who was a pioneer in this country. The deceased had many warm friends who sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives he leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Margaret, two sons, Fredrick and Edwin, and one brother, Wm. Quaille and three sisters, Mesdames J. H. Berry, O. M. Bourland, G. A. Carter.

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